



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK

- WHEREAS: Quality long-term health care services and facilities provide critical care and support to Georgia's older adults and citizens with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: Skilled nursing care facilities offer medical and nursing care, rehabilitation services to the injured, disabled, or sick, and health care and services to those affected by mental or physical conditions; and
- WHEREAS: By devoting their time and efforts to ensuring the health and well-being of Georgia's older adults and those with disabilities, skilled nursing care professionals help to strengthen family relationships and improve local communities; and
- WHEREAS: Skilled Nursing Care Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedicated nurses, physicians, and other staff who work to address the physical and emotional needs of Georgia's older adults and individuals with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS: This year's theme, "Celebrating Life's Stories," recognizes the accomplishments of Georgia's older adults and citizens with disabilities, as well as their contributions to the economic, social, and cultural fabric of our state; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2018, as SKILLED NURSING CARE WEEK in Georgia and encourage citizens to recognize the importance of skilled nursing care facilities in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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